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Federal Communications Commission
c/o Marlene Dortch, Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

June 19, 2011

Docket 11-65: *In the Matter of applications of AT&T Inc. and Deutsche Telekom AG for consent to assign or Transfer Control of licenses and Authorizations*

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners,

I am writing you today in support of AT&T's application to merge with T-Mobile. I believe this merger will be good for our country because it will enable businesses to grow and help to create new jobs.

In Bryan County, Georgia, we offer businesses facilities from an industrial/business park along Interstate 16 to an I-95 commerce center supported by rail access. When we are seeking to attract new business, we don't want to face a lag when it comes to access to the newest communications technology. As a suburban area and military community, we need the next generation of wireless Internet service just as much as any major metropolitan area. Businesses take resources like communications technology into consideration when they are looking to relocate or expand. It's important that all areas of our state and country have dependable wireless access, and this merger will deliver that.

Our current industries and businesses need the resources available to compete. Business doesn't just operate in an office or on a factory floor now. Expectation that we will have high-speed wireless Internet access wherever we are is becoming the norm. The next generation will deliver the speeds we need – for large amounts of data transfers, videoconferencing or live broadcasting – without being tethered to a cable.

This merger will help deliver all of these benefits to Bryan County, as well as elsewhere across the country. Our economy's recovery will depend on sound business decisions like the AT&T/T-Mobile merger, so please take the lead in supporting it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'F. J. Fenn', with a stylized flourish at the end.

F. J. Fenn
Executive Director

CC:

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